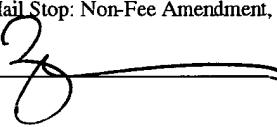




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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-20 ~~without~~ prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims 21-40.

For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are listed below.